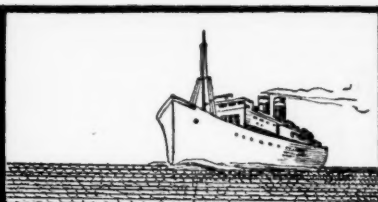


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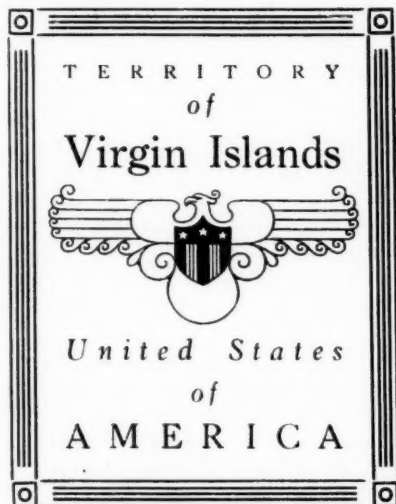


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Were Jamaican Stamps Overprinted for Use in the Cayman Islands?

By CLINTON L. VON POHLE,
Linn's Special Correspondent in Jamaica

TWO copies of the Jamaican key-plate stamp, Scott's No. 24, were found in New York in 1909, bearing the overprint CAYMAN ISLANDS. One was unused, while the other bore the cancellation of Richmond, an inland office of Jamaica. As this variety was not listed, it naturally aroused interest as to its history, and an effort was made to trace the stamps. Nothing was forthcoming, however, other than that they had been found in a mixture among other common stamps from Jamaica. Efforts to uncover other copies led to the discovery of the same Jamaican stamp with the overprint from an entirely different font of serified type. It also is unused. This discussion will be limited to the first two found, as nothing has been established regarding this latter copy, and authorities believe that it is a forgery.

Were these stamps ever authorized? and if so, were they ever issued? The answers must be found in the postal history of the Cayman Islands.

Little is known of the postal system of the islands before 1889. At various times petitions had been forwarded to the secretary of state for the colonies, through the officials of Jamaica, asking for regular steamship service in order that mail might be more frequently received and dispatched, but because of the dangerous coast, the steamship companies would not approach during the night, and to wait for daylight meant a loss of time. Consequently, this service was denied the islands. Notwithstanding, the islanders opened their own post office, contrary to the wish of the postmaster-general it seems, for he promptly closed it!

In 1889 a branch of the Jamaica post office was opened at Georgetown, the rates of postage being the same as though the office were located in Jamaica, and Jamaican stamps were used.

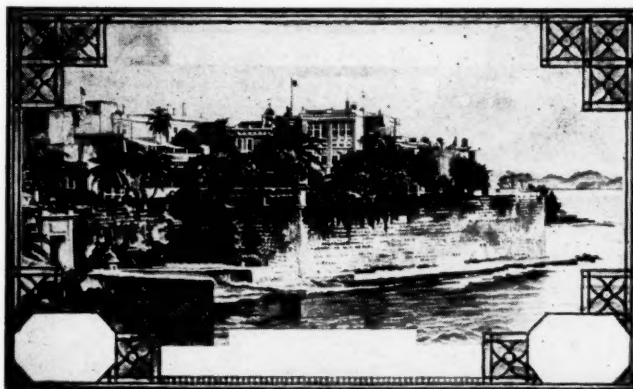
A discussion as to the advisability of issuing separate stamps was entered into at that time, but certain technicalities being in the way, it was thought advisable to postpone that step. Evidence is available, however, which indicates that Sir Henry Blake, who was governor of the islands from 1889 to 1898, actually issued instructions for some Jamaican

stamps to be overprinted with CAYMAN ISLANDS. It is also said that these instructions were issued to a Mr. Pierce, who was postmaster for Jamaica 1891-1903.

Correspondence, dated 1912, with Hon. Edmund Parsons, J.P., who was the first custos, and acting postmaster of the Cayman Islands (1889-1896), brings the statement that he had seen in the office of the colonial secretary in May, 1896, a sample of these stamps. In another letter, he says that a lot of Jamaican stamps, to the value of about £10, were overprinted in 1890 or '91, but were never used. Ten sheets of 1/2d. and the same of 1d. makes a face value of £10. The overprinted stamps were held intact by the government of Jamaica, until destroyed under the supervision of the auditor general. It seems unlikely that

of some 3,000 or 4,000 stamps, if issued, these two would be the only survivors. Mr. Parsons states, definitely, that he was postmaster until 1896, and up to that time the stamps were not used.

A study of the type used in the overprinting brings to light various characteristics which are similar to those found on the two pence half penny and official stamps of Jamaican history in the 1890 period. This includes such easily noticed varieties as the badly shaped left foot of the letter A, short strokes on the N, etc. The Jamaican provisionals are known to be the work of Camille Vendryes, a printer of Kingston during this same period. A comparison of the various printings of these stamps, and the subsequent wearing of the type, shows that the Cayman stamps must have been made about 1891, before the printing of the third issue of the provisionals, when



The Coming Puerto Rican Stamp

Herewith is an illustration of the new stamp to be issued in Puerto Rico on November 25th. It should be noted that this date is Thanksgiving day which means that the Puerto Rican Postoffice will certainly be open for business while our American Postoffices will observe the holiday.

The stamp will show the old Governor's Palace, known as "La Fortaleza". Collectors who gather first day covers want to be sure that their covers are correct. Too frequently we see the island referred to as "Porto Rico" instead of Puerto Rico. This latter spelling of the word has been officially decreed as the right and proper manner.

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the type was so badly worn as to be practically unusable.

Another item, which may not at present seem significant, is that, although many thousands of Jamaican stamps have been examined for postmarks, none is found with a Cayman cancellation for the years 1896, 1897, 1898. Is the fact that the used copy bears the date of May 31, 1897, of any importance?

A summary of the known facts, then, gives the following: Overprinted stamps were authorized by the governor about 1891. They were printed by the same printer with the same font of type as the Jamaican provisionals and officials, also about 1891. They were not issued, but were later destroyed, probably after 1896. Whether these two specimens, which survive are from among samples, and one was cancelled through carelessness or favour, or that they somehow slipped into use, is still to be determined.

Any information, no matter how little, regarding the postal history of the Cayman Islands, will be greatly welcomed, as it may give further corroboration to some fact which is now undecided.

United States Protests Roosevelt Stamp

Associated Press news from Washington states that the Postoffice Department has announced its dissatisfaction over the fact that Guatemala will picture President Franklin D. Roosevelt on its coming Constitution stamp of the 4c value.

The Department cites the old statute which forbids the picture of any living person on our postage stamps.

We do not understand why such a protest should be made when a foreign country issues a stamp bearing a picture of a living American, and we do not remember that any such protest was made when Spain issued its Lindbergh stamp picturing Lindbergh as well as his cat.

The Guatemalan stamp is not available for postage in this country except, of course, on international mail, the source of which is from Guatemala.

We predict this will be a most popular stamp in America and that it will have a sale next only to the famous Goya stamp of Spain. Covers from Guatemala bearing this stamp should be hot sellers for any wise dealer who will provide them.

1937 Health Stamp

From A. J. Bower, we receive a news paper clipping illustrating the 1937 Health stamp for New Zealand. Vertical in shape and twice the size of the ordinary postage issue. The design shows a bare-headed boy, clad in shorts, looking out over a mountain top, with his right arm resting over a rock. Country name across the top, Words "Postage" and "Health" across hte bottom and the figures of value above these words on each side. The stamp was to be placed on sale October 1st.

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The "Bomba heads" refer to those stamps of Sicily which bear the portrait of King Ferdinand II (designed by Signor Aloisio) and which appeared in 1859. These stamps were made famous by a cancellation that resembled an ornate picture frame and which, so the story goes, was ordered by "Bomba" so that his postal features might not be marred by careless workers charged with canceling stamps. The idea was not practical for as many times as not the frame cancel was so misplaced as to ruin the portrait. "Bomba" was not a popular ruler and a year after his stamps were issued he was compelled to flee to England where he died in exile.

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BY CHARLES A. KENNY

The Washington Times Stamp Editor

No sooner does the Post Office Department publish the information relative to the Territory stamps, than philatelic writers covering the Post Office immediately start work on ferreting out information concerning the next issue under consideration.

Of course we all know what the next big break will be, namely, the start of the long Regular Series, which has been dubbed "The Presidential Series."

The recent contest staged by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department has built up considerable interest in the new regulars, which will supplant the current series, known as The 1922.

That the Post Office Department will use the prize winning design for the 1-cent stamp is extremely doubtful. Truly enough, this design has merit and would make a lovely adhesive for United States postage, but then it is known that other plans have been completed for designs which will be used. The order to work up designs for this series was given many months ago, and this writer believes they have been approved.

Some rumor has it that Benjamin Franklin's portrait will not be incorporated on any one of the new stamps. However, original plans drawn included the First Postmaster General, but it is believed Franklin will probably hold down his likeness on the 1-cent denomination as usual.

One of the prime ideas in The Presidential Series is to engender the portraits of every president who has not as yet been illustrated on a United States Postage Stamp. Of course, this does not apply to Herbert Hoover, who is still living.

Presidents, therefore, who will be depicted include John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Johnson, Arthur and Coolidge.

As has been stated in these columns in the past, two new denominations are expected to make their appearances with the Presidential Series, these being the 4½-cent and the 18-cent.

Due to the large number of "church envelopes" and similar packages forwarded through the mail calling for such an amount of postage, Post Office officials feel that the issue of such a stamp will justify the demand. As a non-local registered letter requires eighteen cents, the Post Office officials, likewise, believe that such a denominational adhesive should be issued.

Post Office officials will not divulge their plans regarding the assigned presidents to the various denominations, and any published information at this time is merely guesswork on the part of the writer.

In the original conception of The Presidential Series, it was the idea to issue the first of the new regulars before the balance of the current year, however, as the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been so pressed with the heavy program of commemorative stamps, it was found unwise to start this massive production before the new year.

The S. P. A. 10-cent souvenir sheet went off sale at the Philatelic Agency at the close of business, Monday, October 11. The original order for these souvenir sheets amounted to 5,000,000, and were placed on first day sale at the Convention of the S. P. A. at Asheville, N. C., last August. The sheet has proven immensely popular as attested by the fact that it has been sold out in less than two months.

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Plate No.	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject
21709	3c	Commemorative postage stamps, Sesquicentennial of the Constitution (For Exhibits)	1937	50
21710	3c	Commemorative postage stamps, Hawaii	1937	200-Curved
21711	3c	"	"	"
21712	3c	"	"	"
21713	3c	"	"	"

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers sent to press during the month of September, 1937.

Plate No.	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject	Date Sent to press
20787	2c	Ordinary postage stamps	1922	170	Sept. 10, 1937
20788	2c	"	1922	170	Sept. 10, 1937
21672	3c	"	1932	400	Sept. 10, 1937
21673	3c	"	1932	400	Sept. 10, 1937
21710	3c	Hawaii Commemorative postage stamps	1937	200	Sept. 21, 1937
21711	3c	"	1937	200	Sept. 24, 1937
21712	3c	"	1937	200	Sept. 21, 1937
21715	3c	"	1937	200	Sept. 24, 1937
21705	3c	Sesquicentennial Commemorative postage stamp of the Constitution	1937	200	Sept. 8, 1937
21706	3c	"	1937	200	Sept. 8, 1937
21707	3c	"	1937	200	Sept. 10, 1937
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As an initial venture the FLPPA will hold its first annual exhibit and banquet at the Hotel Seneca in Geneva, N. Y., on Saturday, November 20th. Any collector in New York State is eligible to enter stamps for competition and it is hoped that many collectors will take this opportunity to display their stamps. Suitable awards will be made to the winners of the various classes.

The banquet will be held as a further means of getting acquainted and valuable door prizes and special awards will be given.

Immediately after the banquet an auction of United States and foreign stamps will be held by C. E. Bocker. (Catalog in this issue.)

Further particulars may be had by writing to H. L. Schoonmaker, Seneca Castle, N. Y.

The second annual exhibition of the Newark Philatelic Society will be held at the Y. M. H. A. in Newark, N. J., November 1.

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Canal Zone

In a recent issue of the Precancel Bee someone wondered whether Canal Zone (now that it has started using Precancels) would be listed in the U. S. or Foreign section of the Precancel Catalog. The fact that it uses different stamps from those used in the States creates a problem, doesn't it? But it seems that this leased property cannot very well be called "foreign" and the logical place is with U. S. Precancels.

So, it is likely that it will find a place behind California in the U. S. section. But because of the different stamps Canal Zone will have to have a little Control list of its own. And Type numbers will be preceded with the letter "Z." For identification purposes the "Z" will not cut much ice for the use of Cristobal will be sufficient to identify them.

So far, six varieties have been shown to us. The list below is the Control list

On October 30th, 1937

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will sell through their 14th Mail Sale a magnificent general collection, comprising United States and Foreign stamps. This sale consists of 6,740 lots and is probably the largest sale of stamps ever held.

This grand collection contains many of the world's outstanding rarities. We note among a most complete U. S. group such things as the 15c and 24c 1869 with CENTER INVERTED, the 12c and 24c 1870 grills unused, 1c Pan American CENTER INVERTED, 12c 1914 part perf., double papers, several Revenue stamps with INVERTED MEDALLION and practically everything in stamps of lesser value, with many blocks and complete sheets.

In the Foreign stamps there are very few things later than 1927 which automatically eliminates the recent speculative material. Many of the standard rarities are found, such as, Reunion #1, British Guiana 4c "ship," Swiss Cantonal with the Double Geneva, Basle "Dove," Zurich, etc. The British Colonies are a fine lot with countless rare stamps, such as, Barbados bisected 5 shilling, Turks Island surcharges, fine Canada and Newfoundland. We cannot go into detail and enumerate the wealth of material offered in this exceptional sale. Completeness and fine condition predominate, and lots are arranged so as to give buyers an opportunity to purchase the scarce medium priced items without the necessity of purchasing an entire set.

In accordance with our recently established policy every lot has been listed with minimum starting bids. These bids are low enough to encourage heavy competition and are based on actual market value according to the condition and rarity of each item offered. The intelligent buyer cannot consider the price lists of others when he realizes that each stamp determines its own value based on its actual condition and rarity. The excellent response to our first sale with published minimums has shown us the value of continuing this method, which has been widely hailed as a great step forward in the stamp world. We have had some adverse criticism, naturally, from the "Bargain hunters" but with our willingness to back our judgment of values with CASH, the fairness of our minimums is assured.

We suggest an early request for this remarkable catalog in order to give plenty of time for checking it over and we feel certain that everyone will agree that this is the outstanding sale of the season, both in its scope and in the value of the material offered.

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Order Covers Now

Collectors of first day covers are urged to make arrangements at once for service on the balance of the 3-cent Territory publicity series which will come in quick succession during the next two months. The Alaska stamp will be released at Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 12 and as collectors' envelopes must be transported to the northern possession by water, it should be borne in mind that the last chance to get the parcels into Juneau on time will be to catch the boat which leaves Seattle on Oct. 30. Mail for Alaska leaves Seattle every Saturday and arrives at Juneau on Tuesday. The first day covers will leave Juneau on Nov. 15 and arrive in Seattle three days later. As in the case of the Hawaii stamp, there is to be no first day sale in Washington although all the Territories will be available at the Philatelic Agency on the day following their first day sale in the respective possessions.

The Puerto Rico stamp will be released at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on Nov. 25. Mail steamers leave New York every Thursday and Saturday for Puerto Rico and to insure first day envelopes reaching San Juan before the first day sale, parcels of envelopes must be in New York by May 11. First day covers will return to New York on Nov. 29 for distribution throughout the country.

Last of the series—that for Virgin Islands—will be released at Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, on Dec. 15. In order to make certain of delivery of first day envelopes at Charlotte Amalie before Dec. 15 collectors should have their envelopes in New York by Dec. 2.

While points of departure of steamers for the possessions are given it is not necessary for the collector to route his envelopes through these ports. Simply address the parcel to the postmaster at the city where the stamps are to be placed on sale and postal clerks will route your order to make the right ship connections. Postal officials again emphasize the ruling that not more than ten envelopes will be accepted for posting on first day from any one collector nor will orders for stamps alone be filled in any of the possessions. Stamps may be obtained from either the Philatelic Agency in Washington or, within a few days, at all local post offices.

It is also announced that these Territory stamps have the same status as other United States postage stamps and will be honored in the United States proper as well as in any of the possessions.

There is no air mail connection with Alaska but collectors who desire to pay the rate of 10 cents per one-half ounce may have their first day covers returned from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands by air. Covers bearing 6 cents postage will return to the United States proper by steamer and thence by air to their destination.

For the benefit of new collectors it might be explained that it is a simple matter to obtain first day covers bearing new stamps. Send to the postmaster of the city where a stamp is to be placed

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Northwest Territory Celebration

Mail by ox team might have been a more or less common occurrence in the early days of our postal history but even then we doubt if any mail was carried such a distance as will be that to be carried by the ox team that will travel from Ipswich, Mass., to Marietta, Ohio.

This event is just another stunt of the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission. Special cacheted envelopes are being prepared for this event and particulars will be found in an advertisement in this issue.

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Editor's Comment

A CHANGE IN EDITORSHIP It was with sincere regret that we were obliged to print last week the announcement under this heading. Don Houseworth has been a valued addition to our plant for the short period during which he was with us. For some time we had been forging ahead with the hope of being able to add to our staff a man of his qualifications and ability. When we made this addition last April we did so in the hope that our problem as regards the future editorial management of this publication was settled and we hoped that Don might be with us for many years to come.

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Mr. Houseworth came to Columbus from St. Joseph, Missouri, where he had been employed on a newspaper of that city. He left his family, also his parents, and had hoped that suitable plans might be made whereby they could come to Columbus at a later date.

Later events, however, convinced Mr. Houseworth that this would be impractical and the only thing left for him to do was to return to St. Joe.

We know quite well that Don left here with the feeling that he was leaving a place where he would like to stay, and for our part we have just as much regret that it was necessary that he leave.

Don Houseworth loved his work here and we have been highly pleased with the work he has done for us. He was gradually fitting into the place that we were trying to develop for a man of his abilities and we sincerely regret the situation that made it necessary that he leave us.

Don will continue his interest in stamp collecting and in Linn's Weekly Stamp News and we are certain that from time to time we will have the pleasure of printing something from his pen.

This made it necessary that we secure the services of another man at once and in casting over those whom we considered eligible for the position we have selected a young man whom we believe will be able to fill the position to the satisfaction of both our readers and ourselves.

Robert (Bob) Richardson is best known to hundreds of collectors of Northern Ohio and the territory surrounding the city of Akron, Ohio.

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At the present time he is president of the Rubber City Stamp Club and we hope that our taking him away from Akron at this time will not disrupt plans for the annual December meeting which are doubtless well under way now.

Bob Richardson has been an active stamp collector for many years. He has been a frequent contributor to philatelic publications, is a student of stamps and has a very good knowledge of the printing business.

It was for these reasons that we invited him to take the place left vacant by Mr. Houseworth and we believe that with his assistance we shall be able to continue to make Linn's Weekly Stamp News of interest to our friends and readers.

The copy for this issue was mostly prepared by Mr. Houseworth before he left Columbus on October 9th. Bob Richardson came with us on October

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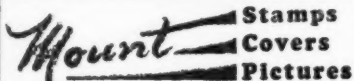
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43	117	171	221	271	311	355	495	1152	1213
44	118	181	223	274	313	356	502	1160	1214
52	119	182	224	276	314	357	503	1161	1215
53	120	184	225	277	316	359	504	1162	1216
54	122	187	226	278	318	360	505	1163	1217
55	124	189	227	281	320	361	506	1170	1218
66	144	200	229	283	325	362	507	1173	1219
72	145	201	232	284	326	364	508	1174	1220
73	146	202	233	285	331	367	509	1175	1221
74	148	203	234	286	332	369	533	1178	1222
75	150	204	235	287	333	376	558	1181	1223
82	151	205	236	288	336	462	802	1184	1239
88	152	205a	237	290	337	464	805	1185	1259
89	153	206	238	292	339	468	975	1187	1260
90	154	207	239	295	340	472	994	1191	1265
91	155	208	242	296	342	477	999	1202	1267
98	156	209	243	300	343	482	1005	1203	1268
103	157	210	244	302	344	483	1011	1204	1270
105	158	211	245	304	346	484	1013	1205	1272
110	159	213	255	305	348	485	1146	1206	1282
111	160	216	256	306	349	486	1147	1207	1283
112	160a	217	257	307	350	487	1148	1208	1284
113									

Two Cents Each—Mint

52	186	262	480	810	819	987	1010	1196	1247
72	187	263	481	811	821	993	1011	1197	1376
111	192	283	801	812	822	996	1146	1226	1377
113	193	287	803	813	823	1001	1185	1228	1378
115	194	325	804	814	824	1003	1186	1234	1433
147	212	462	805	815	825	1004	1187	1244	1446
149	214	478	808	816	975	1007	1193	1245	1484
169	215	479	809	817	976	1009	1194	1246	1485
183	230								

Two Cents Each—Used

26	71	169a	212	250	323	655	1000	1166	1229
29	76	183	214	252	329	656	1001	1167	1245
30	85	188	215	259	334	657	1002	1179	1247
32	95	190	222	260	352	801	1134	1186	1261
51	107	191	228	263	470	803	1153	1192	1262

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Union City, New Jersey

56	121	192	230	291	471	808	1155	1194	1269
57	124	194	231	293	475	981	1156	1196	1271
60	147	195	241	321	654	996	1159	1197	1273
64	161a	196	247						

Three Cents Each—Mint

110	151	157	248	308	827	980	1012	1379	1447
112	152	159	264	468	828	1000	1094	1434	1448
114	154	196	280	826	829	1006	1171	1435	1486
150	158								

Three Cents Each—Used

65	88	106	303	338	368	480	985	1154	1167
70	86	109	315	363	463	609	986	1153	1177
77	87	161	817	366	479	977	1128	1165	1264
81	99	297							

Four Cents Each—Mint

73	90	155	191	195	978	995	1092	1161	1162
1248	1449	1450							

Four Cents Each—Used

16	92	93	94	96	197	264	298	327	328
341	345	347	365	469	476	979	1162a	1266	1448

5 Cents Each and Up—Mint

31a	.35	.132	.04	.471	.06	.835	.12	1250	.06
34	.25	.144	.20	.476	.05	.880	1.30	1251	.08
40	.30	.153	.05	.651	.05	.899	.07	1252	.30
56	.18	.158	.05	.652	.05	.900	.10	1253	.50
59	.25	.160	.08	.654	.04	.901	.30	1254	.15
60	.19	.173	.05	.680	.05	.902	.90	1255	.55
64	.25	.198	.15	.681	.07	.977	.05	1256	.65
64	.12	.199	.70	.682	.10	.979	.05	1257	.10
65	.12	.298	.20	.686	.05	.983	.06	1258	.60
66	.12	.301	.15	.687	.05	.984	.06	1259	.07
70	.05	.310	.05	.688	.06	.1225	.05	1260	.07
75	.08	.311	.05	.689	.05	.1226	.06	1261	.07
77	.05	.319	.20	.703	.08	.1229	.10	1262	.08
79	.19	.348	.07	.704	.13	.1239	.09	1263	.07
116	.06	.372	.15	.705	.35	.1157	.07	1451	.06
117	.09	.373	.65	.807	.08	.1162a	.05	1462	.05
118	.15	.374	.15	.818	.06	.1163	.08	1474	.16
119	.38	.375	.15	.820	.06	.1164	.18	1475	.65
120	.40	.377	.15	.830	.12	.1165	.14	1478	2.50
121	.15	.378	.90	.831	.50	.1166	.35	1489	.25
122	.07	.379	1.50	.832	.10	.1167	.45	1490	1.10
123	.10	.380	2.75	.833	.10	.1195	.55	1491	1.40
126	6.95	.464	.05	.894	.10	.1249	.08		

5c Each and Up—Used

1	1.10	.59	.08	.301	.10	.601	.10	1195	.40
3	1.05	.63	.48	.322	.10	.610	.05	1199	.45
6	.30	.67	.05	.324	.22	.655	.08	1250	.05
9	3.20	.68	.08	.330	.14	.901	.05	1251	.05
13	.08	.78	.05	.335	.19	.951	.06	1257	.06
15	.50	.84	.35	.370	.12	.955	.06	1263	.10
17	.08	1.08	.05	.372	.08	.980	.05	1272	.06
19	2.00	1.62a	.05	.374	.09	.983	.06	1273	.27
25	.30	1.98	.15	.375	.09	1.125	.06	1280	.05
28	.08	1.99	.75	.377	.08	1.126	.06	1285	.25
34	.49	2.62	.05	.451	1.50	1.131	.05	1301	1.20
40	1.25	2.94	.07	.462a	.08	1.132	.15	1451	.08
55	.05	.299	.30	.465	.10	1.164	.15	1461	.60

AUCTION SALE!

The following lots will be sold to the highest bidder on November 20th at 8:00 P. M. after the banquet of the FLPPA at the Hotel Seneca in Geneva, N. Y. Usual Auction rules apply.

DEFINITIONS: * means unused; o means used; N. H. means never hinged.

All unused stamps have original gum unless otherwise specified.

For single stamps we have used Scott's 1938 prices. U. S. blocks are catalogued by Scott's 1937 Specialized Edition.

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Lot No.	Description	Cat. Val.	Lot No.	Description	Cat. Val.
U. S. COMMEMORATIVES					
1	*230-37 1c-10c Columbian—fine copies but no gum	9.70	82	*544 1c Coil Waste perf 10—very fine N.H. block of 30	2.40
2	*238 15c Columbian—very fine copy—no gum	4.50	83	*563 11c Hayes—top plate block of 6—fine N.H.	3.50
3	*241 31 Columbian—tear at bottom—no gum—looks nice	20.00	84	*573 \$5 America—very fine used block of 4	6.00
4	*242 32 Columbian—tear at bottom—no gum—looks nice	20.00	85	*583b 2c perf 10—fine N.H. booklet pane of 6	8.00
5	*243 33 Columbian—tear at bottom—no gum—looks nice	40.00	86	*658-68 Kansas—complete mint set—fine	6.15
6	*288 5c Trans-Miss—nicely centered—slight thin spots	3.50	87	*666 8c Kansas—very fine used copy	1.50
7	*288 5c Trans-Miss—perfs touch at top—thin spots	3.50	88	*669-79 Nebraska—complete mint set—fine	7.30
8	*289 8c Trans-Miss—good used copy—few perfs missing	3.00	89	*670 15c Nebraska—complete sheet of 100—fine	10.00
9	*290 10c Trans-Miss—nicely centered—str. edge on rt.	5.00	90	*670 15c Nebraska—fine unused block of 25	2.50
10	*298 8c Pan-American—very fine used copy	3.00	91	*675 6c Nebraska—N.H. block of 4—centering poor	3.50
11	*323 1c Louisiana—N. H. block of 4—perfs touch design	4.00	92	*676 7c Nebraska—fine N.H. block of 4	3.75
12	*326 5c Louisiana—very fine mint single	4.00	93	*677 8c Nebraska—SUPERB N.H. block of 4	2.75
13	*328-30 1c, 2c, 5c Jamestown—fine set unused singles	6.30	94	*678 9c Nebraska—very fine N.H. block of 4	6.00
14	*328 1c Jamestown—fine N.H.—upper right corner block	3.00	95	*679 10c Nebraska—fine N.H. block of 4	2.80
15	*328 1c Jamestown—fine N.H. top pl. # block of 8	8.20	96	*679 10c Nebraska—Parcel Post—very fine used copies	8.50
16	*329 2c Jamestown—fine N.H. block of 4	3.00	97	*2511 2c Brown Die B—very fine unused entire	35.00
17	*329 2c Jamestown—very fine N.H. top pl. # block of 4	3.00	98	*2511 2c Brown Die B—very fine used cut square	12.00
18	*330 5c Jamestown—fine lightly cancelled single	2.50	99	*4339 \$10 Stock Transfer—very fine mint copy	7.77
19	*367 2c Lincoln—3mm.—N.H. block of 4—perfs touch	2.00	U. S. COVERS		
20	*367 2c Lincoln—same—centering a little better	2.00	100	1313 \$1.30 Graf Zepp used on postcard—Round World Flight	18.50
21	*371 2c Alaska-Yukon Imperforate—fine unused single	2.00	101	1317 50c Graf—C. of P. "Miami to Chicago" flight—v.f.	3.50
22	*371 2c Alaska-Yukon—SUPERB N.H. margin block of 4	9.00	102	1317 50c Graf—Duplicate of above	3.50
23	*373 2c Hudson-Fulton—SUPERB N.H. block of 4	9.00	103	1401 16c Spec. Del.—SUPERB used top plate and arrow block on First Day Cover from Washington	7.77
24	*397-400c Pan-Pacific—perf 12—fine used set of 5	4.00	104	10 First Day Covers with S.P.A. Whn from Asheville	7.77
25	*399 5c Pan-Pacific—perf 12—fine N.H. single	3.73	105	Crash Cover "1-22-31 near Washouq't Shn"—worth \$5.00	7.77
26	*537a 3c Victory—N.H. single—red violet shade	20.00	FOREIGN AIRMAIL		
27	*550 5c Pilgrim—centered to top and right—nice copy	3.00	106	*Albania #608-14—very fine N.H. complete set	4.90
28	*615 2c Walloon—fine never hinged block of 4	1.75	107	*Bolivia #342-51—very fine N.H. complete set	4.61
29	*615 2c Walloon—upper right corner block of 6—fine	3.00	108	*Brazil #725-28—fine mint set	3.00
30	*616 5c Walloon—fine unused single	2.00	109	*Brazil #729-30—fine mint Zeppelin set	2.25
31	*616 5c Walloon—fine N.H. unused single	2.00	110	*China 661-69—very fine N.H. complete set	4.15
32	*616 5c Walloon—N.H. corner block—perfs touch at top	7.50	111	*Estonia #204-6—very fine used set	5.00
33	*618 2c Lexington—fine N.H. block of 4	2.25	112	*Estonia #207-8—very fine used set	10.00
34	*619 5c Lexington—N.H. block of 4—perfs touch at left	5.00	113	*Liechtenstein #407-8—very fine used set of Zeppelins	3.50
35	*620 2c Norse—top pl. # and guide line block of 4-o.c.	1.85	114	*Mexico #935-40—very fine N.H. complete set	2.80
36	*620 2c Norse—right arrow block of 4—off center	3.00	115	*Mozambique #250-64—very fine N.H. complete set	3.36
37	*621 5c Norse—nice used copy	1.75	BRITISH JUBILEES		
38	*621 5c Norse—fair used copy	1.75	116	*Australia #152-54—complete mint set	2.25
39	*644 2c Burgoyne—N.H. fine block of 4	1.75	117	*British Solomon Is. #60-63—complete mint set	3.70
40	*644 2c Burgoyne—very fine top pl. # block of 9	4.05	118	*Cook Islands #98-100—complete mint set	3.35
41	*645 2c Valley Forge—2 v.f. N.H. pl. # blocks of 6	2.50	119	*Gilbert & Ellice Is. #33-36—complete mint set	11.50
42	*645 2c Valley Forge—a duplicate of the above lot	2.50	120	*New Zealand #199-201—Complete mint set	3.72
43	*647-8 2c, 5c Hawaii—very, very fine N.H. block of 4	4.00	121	*Niue #64-66—complete mint set	3.55
44	*648 5c Hawaii—N.H. block of 4—perfs cut at left	2.75	122	*Samoa #163-65—complete mint set	3.75
45	*740-49 Complete set of Parks in fine blocks of 4	5.44	GEO. VI CORONATIONS		
46	*756-65 Complete Farley Parks in fine blocks of 4	7.49	123	*New Guinea #4851—very fine mint set	7.77
47	*766 1c C. of P.—center gutter block of 16—very fine	1.86	24	*Southern Rhodesia—very fine mint set #38-41	7.77
48	*767 3c C. of P.—center gutter block of 16—very fine	5.58	125	*Southwest Africa #165-180—v.f. set in bilingual pairs	7.77
49	*771 16c Spec. Del. Air Imperforate—v.f. horiz. pair	2.00	26	*Union of South Africa #85-94—set in bilingual pairs	7.77
50	*771 16c Spec. Del. Air Imperforate—v.f. block of 4	4.00	MISCELLANEOUS		
51	*657-703 Comems. complete in very fine blocks of 4	4.60	127	*oBelgium #166-178—fine used set of these comems.	7.77
52	*Lot of 75 diff. Comems. from 614-784—very fine	6.98	128	*King Edwards (15 v.)—complete in fine mint blocks of 4	2.84
U. S. AIRMAILS					
53	*o1300-02 6c, 16c, 24c first issue complete—fine used set	3.85	129	*o37c New South Wales—fine used pair	4.00
54	*o1304 16c Blue—fine lightly cancelled single	2.50	WHOLESALE U. S.		
55	*1304 16c Blue—N.H. block of 4 with pl. #—perfs touch	12.50	130	615 2c Walloon—100 fine to very fine copies	10.00
56	*1305 24c Carmine—N.H. fine single	3.00	131	744 5c Parks—100 fine to very fine copies	7.00
57	*1305 24c Carmine—Same as above	3.00	132	746 7c Parks—100 fine to very fine copies	12.00
58	*1309 10c Lindbergh—very fine N.H. plate block of 6	2.00	133	749 10c Parks—100 fine to very fine copies	12.00
59	*1309 10c Lindbergh—Duplicate of above with diff #	2.00	134	749 10c Parks—100 fine to very fine copies	12.00
60	*1312 65c Graf Zeppelin—very fine single	10.00	135	749 10c Parks—100 fine to very fine copies	12.00
61	*1312 65c Graf—very fine N.H. block of 4 with plate #	50.00	136	784 3c Susan Anthony—900 fine to very fine copies	27.00
62	*1313 \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin—very fine single	18.50	137	1318 6c Airmail—1600 fine to very fine copies	48.00
63	*1313 \$1.30 Graf—SUPERB N. H. block of 4	85.00	138	1401 16c Special Delivery Airmail—30 fine copies	6.60
64	*1314 \$2.50 Graf—very fine—slight thin spot	27.50	CANADA WHOLESALE		
65	*1314 \$2.50 Graf—very fine block of 4	185.00	139	171 50c Dull Blue—30 fine copies	6.00
66	*1317 50c Graf—very fine N.H. single	4.00	140	208 3c Cartier—200 fine to very fine copies	12.00
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71	*o76 5c 1862-66—very good used copy	3.00	(Note: Lots 130 to 144 contain no straight edges or damaged stamps)		
72	*o78b 24c 1862-66—fine used copy	4.00	CANAL ZONE AND PHILIPPINES		
73	*o116 10c 1869—fine used copy—straight—edge at left	5.00	145	*2 Canal Zone 5 Centavos blue—fine unused single	3.50
74	*o163 15c 1873—fine used copy	3.50	146	*55 Canal Zone 50c Orange & Black—fine unused single	10.00
75	*o163 15c 1873—good copy—centered to right and bottom	3.50	147	*56 Canal Zone 1b Dark Violet & Black—very fine single	15.00
76	*248 2c Pink 1894—fine N.H. block of 4	2.50	148	*2 Philippines 50c Orange—thin spot—good copy	15.00
77	*250 2c Carmine Triangle I—good block of 4	1.50	149	*361-67 Philippines Von Gronau complete—fine set	7.25
78	*o278 5c Marshall—fine used single—str. edge at right	15.00	150	*361-67 Philippines Same as above but a fine used set	7.25
79	*462 1c Wash. perf 10—fine block of 4 with plate #	3.00	151	*754 Philippines 20c Special Delivery Perf 10—very fine	20.00
80	*o524 5c Green & Black—fine used single—nice cancel	2.00			
81	*530 2c Coil Waste Type III—fine N.H. block of 4	3.75			

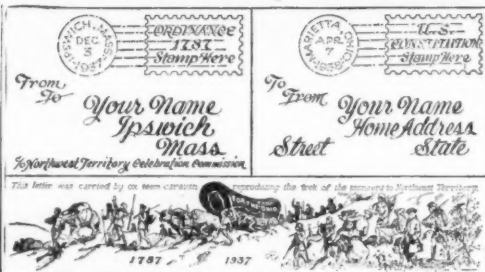
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645—“ 25	1.50	717—“ 100	3.00	752—“ 100	4.00
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647—“ 10	1.80	719—“ 100	7.00	755—“ 20	1.40
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649—“ 25	1.50	725—“ 100	5.00	757—“ 100	4.25
650—“ 10	2.00	726—“ 100	4.00	758—“ 100	6.00
651—“ 50	3.50	727—“ 100	4.00	759—“ 100	8.00
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655—“ 50	4.00	729—“ 100	4.00	761—“ 50	6.00
656—“ 10	1.20	732—“ 100	5.00	762—“ 50	7.00
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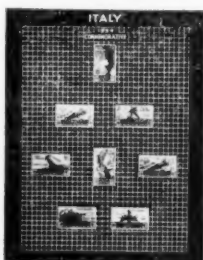
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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



Now it is Constitution stamps. Nicaragua has issued a set up to the Cordoba and we hear that Guatemala will get out an airmail philatelic sheet comprising four stamps on one sheet similar to our Tipex sheet and on one of the stamps will be shown our Franklin D. Roosevelt. We also understand that Cuba will get out a set of Constitution stamps commemorating our signing of the Constitution and we would not be surprised if other countries friendly to the U. S. will follow suit. At any rate a field is open for the collection of Constitution stamps and a very interesting one it should be.

As yet used Coronation stamps of Gilbert and Ellice and British Solomons have not come into this market in any number. As mentioned before, it would be well for collectors to get them now.

A sensation has occurred here in the set of used airmails surcharged of Venezuela that came out not so long ago. The first value the 5c on 1.70 bolivar

red brown is selling for \$2.00 and the last value the 2b on 2.10b blue, of which only 5,000 were surcharged, is being sold from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each. We think this set comprising six values, will go to \$10 used. Much interest has been shown in the used Franco airmails of Spain and prices are going up to high levels.

Some philatelic foreign sheets are coming on this market in quantity and in some cases at lower prices.

A stamp dealer may be the means of starting a romance. A stamp collector, male, was looking over some stamps in a shop here when a lady collector came in. A conversation was started by the two and now we hear the gentleman stamp collector is calling on the lady philatelist and maybe wedding bells will soon ring out.

White Plains U. S. philatelic sheets are in heavy demand and they are so hard to get that some dealers are advertising for them in a newspaper here.

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Two hand-drawn and colored cachets, one for Thanksgiving, the other for Christmas, will be sponsored and handled by Paul R. Parrish, 1115 Taylor St., Topeka, Kan., who writes that Nov. 6 is deadline for the first and Dec. 1, deadline for the second. Include forwarding. Mr. Parrish advises that two sets of covers sent out, one for Labor Day on the Stewart, the other for last Memorial Day on the Mississippi, have never shown up. I feel sure that Ray St. John, who then was on the old Missy, can straighten out the Memorial Day covers, but as to the Stewart—anybody know the mail clerk? A postcard with his name will be appreciated.

Word from the west coast is to the effect that the launchings of the McCall and the Maury, scheduled for the Bethlehem yards at San Francisco, have been postponed until next January some time. Cachets sponsored for these by Clyde Welch, 1103—7th Ave., Oakland, Calif., have been printed and the covers are at the scene, awaiting action.

Cachet to commemorate the anniversary of statehood for Oklahoma will be sponsored by the Oklahoma City, Okla., Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 16. Send covers and if you include forwarding postage, these will be cancelled on the USS Oklahoma. No forwarding postage covers will be mailed in the Oklahoma capital city. Send covers to Cachet Director, Chamber of Commerce, in Oklahoma City.

On Dec. 1, Rear Admiral Henry E. Lackey will take over command of our Special Squadron 40, in Spanish waters, succeeding Rear Admiral Arthur P. Fairfield. For the change in command cancel suggest you send covers to the mail clerk on the USS Raleigh, now flagship of the European squadron, care postmaster, New York, N. Y. Ask him to hold for this event and date.

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ALGERIA—Paris International Exhibition Set. Upright rectangle format, perf. 13:
40c. green (View of Algiers)
50c. carmine (same)
1.50f. blue (same)
1.75f. black (same)

(L. A. Russell)

BRAZIL—Esperanto Jubilee Commemorative. Square format, wmkd. same as Scott's #316 of the 1930 set of Brazil, perf. 11. Central design shows the globe, across which is a ribbon with the lettering on it, numeral of value in lower left corner:

300r. green

(H. G. Spanton)

BURMA—Official Stamps. Additional values to go with those chronicled by us August 28th. Under-noted stamps of India, overprinted in two lines wide apart "BURMA SERVICE." Wmkd. mult. stars, perf. 14:

A56—15r. olive green and ultramarine
A56—25r. blue and ochre

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Jan. E. Purkyne Commemorative. Engraved sheets of 100. Large rectangular format, upright. Perf. 12½. Centenary of Purkyne, who was a noted Czech physiologist:

50h. gray blue
1k. rose

(L. A. Russell)

FAKLAND ISLANDS—For collectors of shades, Whitfield, King & Co. note that the latest consignment of King George V stamps, the 1s. value, appears in an emerald green as compared with the bluish green of the earlier printings, for the paper and the ink is a more intense black than before.

FRANCE—United States Constitution Commemorative. Horizontal rectangular format. Columbia and France joining hands, with appropriate wording. Value in lower left corner. Unwmkd. perf. 13:

1.75 fr. ultramarine

(L. A. Russell)

INDIA—New King George VI Stamps. Mult. stars wmkd. Perf. 14. Numerals of value in both lower corners. New design, with portrait facing left. Inscribed "India Postage":

1a. deep carmine
9p. deep green

(Harillal O. Shah)

The above were issued August 23rd, according to the letter from our correspondent.

IRISH FREE STATE—New permanent design. Heralded in our notes of July 10th. Surface printed, chalk surfaced paper, sheets of 40 (8x5), wmkd. S. E. in monogram, perf. 14x15. Irish allegorical design.

2s6p. green
5s. claret
10s. blue

(R. Roberts)

LATVIA—Portrait Issue. Wmkd. swastika, perf. 11½. Upright rectangular format:

3s. vermilion
5s. yellow green
10s. myrtle green
20s. rose
25s. deep purple
30s. ultramarine
35s. deep blue
40s. brown
50s. deep olive

(R. Roberts)

Scott's have tentatively listed the set we chronicled on Sept. 18th, and probably will do likewise with the above.

LEBANON—Two new stamps. Issued September 2nd, to replace Scott's #117 and #127, both of which have been sold out. Additional values to complete the set are expected as the other values of the old set are exhausted:

A23—Op50 rose (A Cedar of Lebanon)
new type—10pl. brown (scene in Lebanon)

(Benjamin T. Barroody)

LITHUANIA—New Coat of Arms design. Name across the bottom. Just above on the left is the numeral of value. Lithographed, gray network background. Perf. 14. Wmkd. mult. letters:

10c. green
25c. magenta
35c. scarlet
50c. brown

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

MEXICO—Another small format. Lithographed, sheets of 100, prf. 14, comb machine, wmkd. same as on Scott's #641. Design Arms type, Cross of Palenque:

10c. mauve

(R. Roberts)

PERU—Change in Colors. Heralded in our notes of July 3rd; Perf. 12½, unwmkd.:

A149—2c. green
A144—4c. deep black
A145—10c. vermilion
A146—15c. bright blue
A147—20c. black brown
A148—50c. dark gray violet
A149—1aol. ultramarine
A150—2aol. dark violet

Air Post Stamps.

AP10—5c. emerald green
AP11—15c. blue
AP14—25c. magenta
AP13—30c. dark olive brown
AP15—50c. brown violet
AP16—70c. peacock green
AP17—80c. olive black
AP18—1aol. red-brown
AP19—1.50sol. orange-yellow
AP20—2aol. yellow-green

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

Treasure Chest

Here is a stunt suggestion that appeared recently in the Oklahoma Philatelic Society bulletin:

"Every member will be required to deposit 5 cents in a toy bank at the next meeting, in order to participate in the philatelic treasure chest. At each meeting the names of all club members who have "anted" are written on slips of paper and dropped into a box for the drawing. If someone's name is drawn who is not present, the pot remains and is added to next time. When a member whose name is drawn is present, he will be given a prize in stamps only with whatever the fund will buy that that particular collector needs and wants for his collection." The idea was worked out by the Holdenville, Okla., club.

British Colonials Mint

These sets are partially obsolete now and all will be obsolete before January 1, 1938.

23-30	Ascension to 1/-	(8)	\$1.25
23-32	Ascension complete	(10)	3.75
71-76	Bahamas	(6)	.85
1-7	Basutoland to 1/-	(7)	1.00
1-10	Basutoland complete	(10)	6.25
105-111	Bechuanaland to 1/-	(7)	1.00
105-116	Bechuanaland complete	(12)	7.75
105-113	Bermuda pictorial complete to 1/6	(9)	1.75
210-216	British Guiana	(7)	1.00
210-222	British Guiana complete	(13)	6.75
85-93	Cayman to 1/ Pictorials	(9)	1.00
85-96	Cayman complete	(12)	6.50
264-274	Ceylon complete set	(11)	1.75
125-133	Cyprus Tourist 1934 to 9Pi	(9)	1.25
125-135	Cyprus Tourist complete	(11)	3.50
54-60	Falkland to 1/s	(7)	1.10
54-64	Falkland complete to 1£	(11)	13.00
96-99	Gibraltar "Rocks"	(4)	.35
98-105	Gold Coast	(8)	1.00
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205-209	Great Britain Postal Congress	(5)	7.25
230-5	Great Britain to 1/-	(5)	1.15
114-121	Grenada to 1/-	(8)	1.00
114-123	Grenada complete to 5/	(10)	3.25
501-506	India Airmail	(6)	2.00
106-108	Jamaica Pictorial	(3)	.40
46-54	Kenya to 1/-, including 65c. airmail	(9)	1.50
46-59	Kenya complete to 1£	(14)	14.00
167-177	Malta	(11)	1.35
167-183	Malta	(17)	9.00
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38-46	Nyasaland King and Leopard to 1/	(9)	1.50
79-86	St. Helena to 1/	(8)	1.35
95-108	St. Lucia 1936 Issue to 1/	(9)	1.25
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Information on new issues and notes of interest to Precancel collectors should be addressed as above.

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Charleston, W. Va., 1c coil.
Owosso, Mich., 1c coil.
Williamsport, Pa., 1c ord.

NEW ITEMS.

Toledo, O., 4c and 14c ord.

A correction on the 1c Jacksonville, Fla., coil reported last month, it is an ordinary sheet stamp.

—Courtesy H. M. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. MEET.

On Nov. 7th the Capital Precancel Club is sponsoring an all-day gathering. It is to be held in the OLD EBBITT CAFETERIA at 1429 F Street NW. This is opposite the 15th Street side of the Treasury and one block east of the White House. The meet will be on the second floor. A donation auction is scheduled as a part of the day's events. As Nov. 7th comes on Sunday, collectors in and around the Capital should be able to take in this meet. All precancel collectors are invited.

MEMPHIS 79.

A little more about this elusive item. A word from Berton Hoover about the above confirms my prediction that the reason this stamp is not priced higher is because of the possibility of re-order. It is Mr. Hoover's aim to get all the information about this item he can. So if any of you Bureau Print collectors are interested in helping us out on this stamp, let us know the following: Have you the stamp? Have you duplicates of it? Do you know of any duplicates held by an-

other collector? How many of your collector friends have the stamp or need it? Send the information to me and I will relay to Mr. Hoover. Help us out.

MOST COMMON.

In the Oct. issue of the Mid-West Precancel News is an item dealing on the most common names in precancels. Greenville is mentioned as being the most common as it comes from eleven states. Others were Madison, Marion, Salem, Richmond, Clinton and Arlington. To my mind the name that really appears the most in an accumulation of precancels is SPRINGFIELD. Although it occurs from only about eight places, four of the SPRINGFIELDS certainly put out the precancels. I refer to the ones in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Massachusetts. J. O. Howe, of Evanston, Ill., was the author of the article I mentioned above.

AUCTIONS.

The auction season is at hand. Have received several lists the past week. A fine list from the Fidelity Stamp Co. listing a large selection of Bureaus and for the first time I believe a complete section of the Double Line Electro items. You note the Fidelity Company ad every week in LINNS. If you are interested in buying precancels at auction, write them for their lists. Hoover Bros., 444 4th Ave., New York, N. Y., also hold monthly precancel auctions, their lists will be sent you free if you are really interested.

Railways Commemoratives

Austria will shortly place on sale a set of three values—12, 25 and 35 groschen, to commemorate the Centenary of their railways.

When King George VI visits India in December, the Indian postal authorities will release a series of stamps in his honor, says the Washington Star.

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Airport Dedications . . . Micheal Rohuly of Erie, Pa., sends several clippings concerning the new airport at Erie, Pa., which is to be dedicated on October 28. No information as to who to send covers to but we suggest the C. of C. . . . Several varieties popping up for Sturgis, Mich., as usual. The airport dedication phase of cover collecting will be hurt badly unless this stops . . . Monroeville, Ala., is reported with bi-color boxed cachet for August 12. . . . Many, La., is reported to have mailed about 400 covers. . . . 2753 covers reported for Arrasmith dedication at Grand Island, Nebr., with 1581 covers to Nebraskans. Dedication two days but who can show cover for 29th. . . . Athens, Ga., says no date set.

Covers received from Czubay for launching of USS Nashville on Oct. 2; and from J. J. Haag for National Stamp Exhibition mailed Oct. 6, and on envelope made by government at the exhibit.

Thanks to usual list of co-ops.

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